

KELSEY CREEK SHEEP SHEARING



April 27, 2013

11am-4pm

*There is no entrance fee to the event.
Some activities have a minimal fee as listed below.*

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park does not have an ATM on site. Only cash or checks are accepted.
No credit cards accepted.*

*No pets allowed in the barnyard area, on shuttle buses, or left unattended anywhere in the park.
All pets must on a leash at all times.*

Sheep Shearing Event Overview

The sheep shearing event originated at Kelsey Creek Farm in the early 90's. The shearing process that took place on the farm every spring was turned into a community special event in response to the tremendous interest shown by the public. Each year visitors "flock" to the farm to watch as the sheep are sheared of their year's growth of wool.

The event has continued to grow in popularity since those early days and has become one of the community's best loved family events. People return year after year and come from all around the Puget Sound area to see the sheep get their annual haircuts and to participate in the various activities.

This year we will again have three shearers on hand at the event. Amy Wolfe, a noted shearer and sheep judge, is well-known in the 4-H and sheep community. Al Schweider, a talented local shearer will share the task of shearing with Amy. Veteran shearer, Doug Davies will co-host the event on stage along with Kelsey Creek Farm staff member, Tamar White. Doug will explain the shearing process and share shearing stories from personal experience. Tamar will describe the processes of taking the wool from fleece to sweater and will field questions from the audience.

Free shuttle and parking

Please use free parking at the following parking lots and take the shuttle to Kelsey Creek Farm. Shuttle service begins at 10:45 a.m., with the last departure from parking lots to the event at 2:30 p.m. The last shuttle from Kelsey Creek Farm to the shuttle parking lots will leave at 4:15pm.

Wilburton Park and Ride, 720 – 114th Ave SE. and Bannerwood Sports Park, 1630 132nd Ave. SE

Farm Fair Activities

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY:

FunRent Kids Corral Wristbands - \$12 (All day unlimited use) or \$1 per ticket

- Super Playtona (ages 2–10) \$1 per trip
- Giant Bounce House (ages 3 and up) \$2 per three minutes
- Candy Art (any age) \$1 each craft project
- Scream Slide (ages 3 and up) - \$1 per slide
- Obstacle Force (ages 3 – 12) - \$1 per trip

Pony Rides \$5.00 per ride. There is an 80 lb. limit on riders.

Honey Sales Prices vary

Food Sales Prices vary
Hot dogs, chili dogs, bowl of chili, baked potato, nachos, chili nachos, bagel and cream cheese, apples, hot cocoa, coffee, pop, water, cotton candy and cup of noodles.

“Farm in a Bag” Kid’s craft \$3 each craft

Kettle Corn Prices vary

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Shearing demonstration
- 4-H groups/animal viewing/demonstrations
- Log cabin heritage activities
- Dog herding demonstrations
- Fiber demonstrators and activities
- Tractor pulled wagon rides
- Bee education & displays
- Active play stations for kids

Notes

- Hand washing station available between barns and in the small animal area
- Recycling bins and trash cans are located throughout the park

Event Produced By

City of Bellevue, N.W. Vintage Iron Tractor Club, NWRSA Hand Spinners & Fiber Crafts Demonstrators,
Brian Ricards Sheep Dog Herding, Kelsey Creek Critters 4-H,
Eastside Heritage Center and Boy Scouts

